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Dear [REDACTED]

It is now approaching 16 months since I first requested information on the role of Wolfgang Yourgrau in the OSS Intelligence Operations during World War II, and 7 months since I lodged my appeal with your Information Review Committee.

Accordingly, would you please be so kind to let me know the present status of my appeal? The publication of the Yourgrau Memorial Volume is at present tragically being suspended, while everyone--including 62 scholars from all over the world who have contributed papers on their current research to this book--are waiting for my crucial Introductory chapter. So, you will realize, I am sure, how critically important your cooperation in this matter has become.

May I have the pleasure of hearing from you very soon?

Sincerely yours,

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Editor and
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